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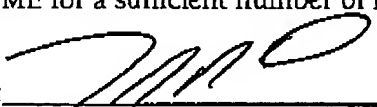
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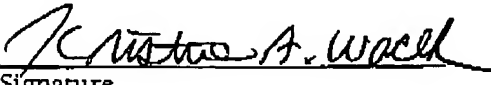
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' May 3, 2005 Amendment submitted in response to a March 9, 2005 Office Action, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of the Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.